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RIYADH FOR NESBITT

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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIA TRUST FUND

REF: (A) STATE 201211 (B) JIDDA 5226

1. WE WERE CHAGRINED TO NOTE THAT TRUST FUND DEFICIT
PROJECTED FOR END SEPTEMBER HAS LEAPT TO \$96,612.

2. WITH A DEFICIT OF THIS MAGNITUDE WE WILL BE OBLIGED TO
GIVE THE SAUDIS AN ACCOUNTING IN SOME DETAIL. IT IS NOW PAR-
TICULARLY NECESSARY THAT WE HAVE THE READOUT OF FUNDS
REQUESTED PARA 3 REF B AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SEPT 30.

3. WE WANT AID/OPS CHIEF NESBITT TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP
WITH THE SAUDIS PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE. WE DON'T WANT NEW
AID/OPS CHIEF BAUMAN TO HAVE TO TAKE UP AS PRACTICALLY HIS
FIRST OFFICIAL DUTY IN SAUDI ARABIA THE TASK OF ATTEMPTING
TO EXPLAIN TO THE SAUDIS HOW THIS LARGE DEFICIT CAME ABOUT
AND REQUESTING THEM TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ELIMINATE IT.

4. CONCERNING FUNDING, CHECK FOR CG/FF HAS NOW BEEN TURNED OVER
TO NESBITT. CHECK IS FOR \$85,000 RPT
\$85,000 INSTEAD OF \$90,000 ANTICIPATED. NESBITT HAS
DISCUSSED THIS AMOUNT WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS AND EXPECTS
GET CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL \$15,000 FOR CG/FF IN ABOUT THREE
WEEKS.

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5. NEW SUBJECT: WHEN WILL BAUMAN ARRIVE? ASSUME HIS

ASSIGNMENT PROCEEDING WITHOUT FURTHER HITCH. NESBITT
EXPECTING HIM IN RIYADH SEPT 20. PLEASE ADVISE.
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